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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 09 April 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: AeroGarden and Seed Kit.

Claim(s) discussed: 53.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,557,884; U.S. Patent No. 3,812,619; U.S. Patent No. 4,124,953.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed seed support medium including additional features. The examiner indicated that growing kits are well-known in the art and merely making slits in the growing medium to receive plant matter is known.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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